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In re Application of:

James H. Prestegard

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For: **NMR Assisted Design of High Affinity Ligands
for Structurally Uncharacterized Proteins**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed in the above-identified application on October 26, 2004, the Advisory Action mailed on February 11, 2005, and further to a telephone interview among the undersigned, Examiner Clow, and Examiner Moran on March 15, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Applicant thanks Examiners Clow and Moran for the courtesies extended during the March 15 telephone interview.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification are contained in the listing of specification changes which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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